

Under the provisions of Section 413.031 of the Texas Workers' Compensation Act, Title 5, Subtitle A of the Texas Labor Code, effective June 17, 2001 and Commission Rule 133.305, titled Medical Dispute Resolution-General, and 133.307, titled Medical Dispute Resolution of a Medical Fee Dispute, a review was conducted by the Division regarding a medical fee dispute between the requestor and the respondent named above. This dispute was received on July 14, 2003.

## **I. DISPUTE**

Whether there should be reimbursement for CPT codes 97010, 97122, 97032, 97110, 97250, 97265, and 99213 for dates of service 9/4/02 through 10/28/02.

## **II. RATIONALE**

EOB's were not submitted by either party for date of service 10/28/02; therefore, this date of service will be reviewed per the 1996 Medical Fee Guideline.

- CPT code 97010 for date of service 9/4/02 denied as "F". Per the 1996 Medical Fee Guideline, Medicine Ground Rule (I)(A)(10)(a) SOAP note submitted supports delivery of service as billed according to the Fee Guideline. Reimbursement in the amount of \$11.00 is recommended.
- CPT code 97122 for date of service 9/9/02 denied as "F". Per the 1996 Medical Fee Guideline, Medicine Ground Rule (I)(A)(10)(a) SOAP note submitted does not support the delivery of service as billed, manual traction was not one of the procedures noted in the submitted SOAP note. Reimbursement is not recommended.
- CPT code 97032 for date of service 10/28/02. Per the 1996 Medical Fee Guideline, Medicine Ground Rule (I)(A)(10)(a) SOAP note submitted supports delivery of service as billed according to the Fee Guideline. Reimbursement in the amount of \$44.00 (\$22.00 x 2) is recommended.
- CPT code 97110 for date of service 10/28/02. Per the 1996 Medical Fee Guideline (MFG), Medicine Ground Rule (MGR) (I)(A)(9)(b) submitted treatment notes do not document the severity of the injury that would require exclusive one-to-one supervision. Reimbursement is not recommended.
- CPT code 97250 and 97265 for date of service 10/28/02. Per the 1996 Medical Fee Guideline, Medicine Ground Rule (I)(C)(3) SOAP note submitted supports delivery of service. Reimbursement in the amount of \$86.00 (\$43.00 x 2) is recommended.
- CPT code 99213 for date of service 10/28/02. Per the 1996 Medical Fee Guideline, Evaluation & Management Ground Rule (IV)(C)(2) SOAP notes support delivery of service. Reimbursement in the amount of \$48.00 is recommended.

#### **IV. DECISION & ORDER**

Based upon the review of the disputed healthcare services within this request, the Division has determined that the requestor is entitled to reimbursement for CPT codes 97010, 97122, 97032, 97110, 97250, 97265, and 99213 in the amount of \$189.00. Pursuant to Sections 402.042, 413.016, 413.031, and 413.019 the Division hereby ORDERS the Respondent to remit **\$189.00** plus all accrued interest due at the time of payment to the Requestor within 20 days receipt of this Order.

The above Findings, Decision and Order are hereby issued this 30th day of January 2004.

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